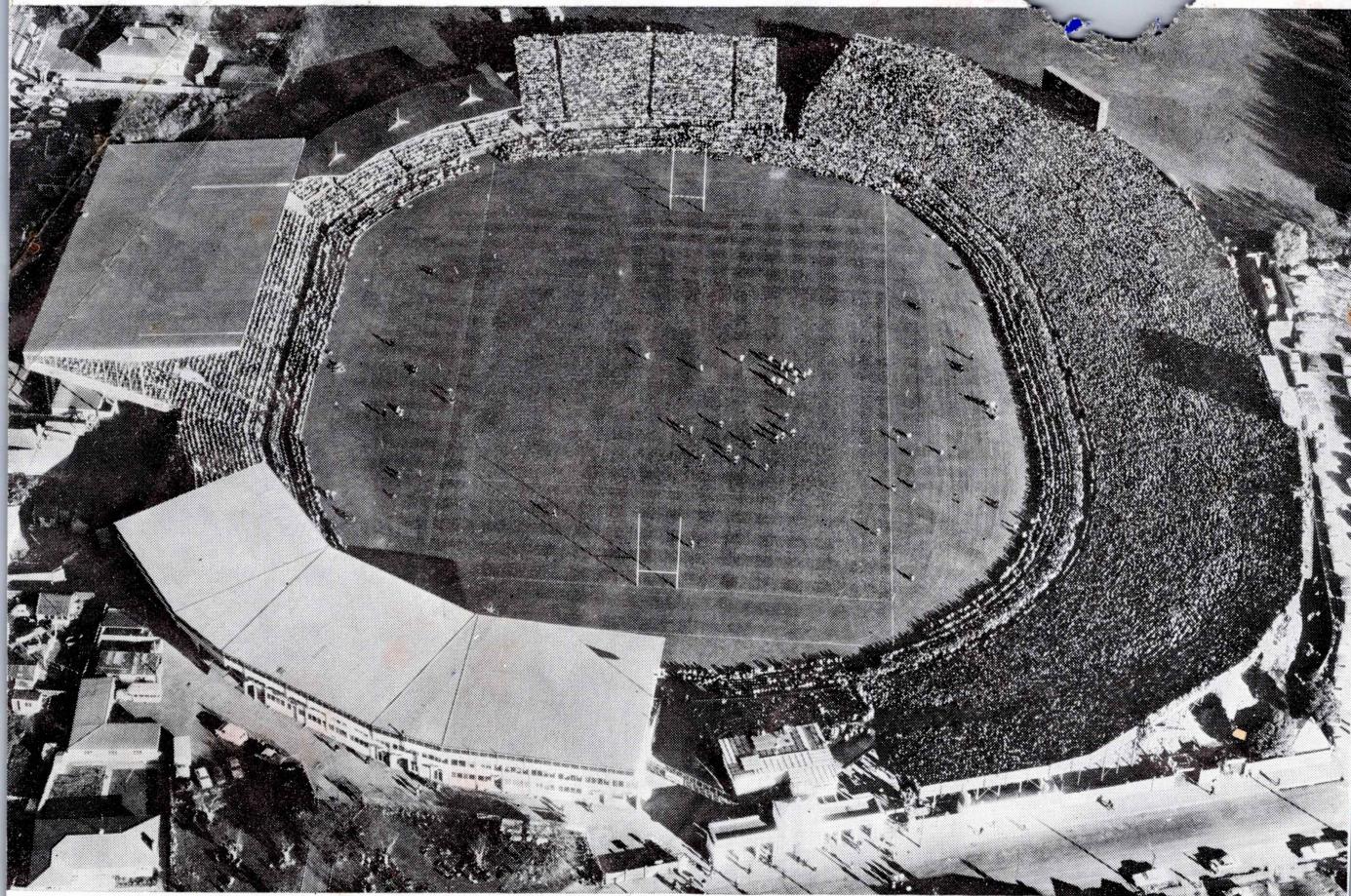


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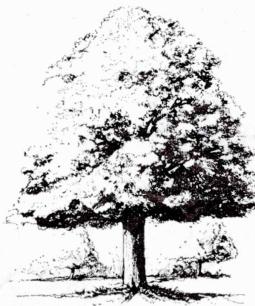
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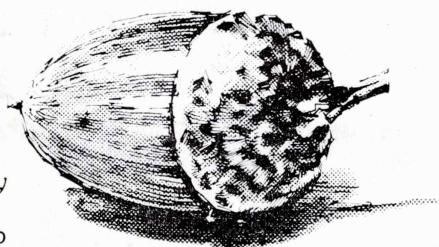


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## SCOTS WHA' HAE

This is indeed a red-letter day for Canterbury Rugby. For years followers of our national game throughout this Province have listened to, viewed and read about the deeds of former famous Scottish sides against our own All Blacks on their various tours of the British Isles. We are reminded that it was a Scottish team that inflicted the only international defeat of what is still regarded in this country as one of the most fondly remembered of all rugby tours, by Charlie Saxton's Kiwis after the cessation of hostilities in the Second World War. Whilst we remember that never since the visit to your country of the 1905 All Blacks has a New Zealand All Black side suffered defeat on Scottish soil, we do not forget that you did hold Wilson Whineray's men to a scoreless draw at Murrayfield in 1964. Little wonder then that Murrayfield is as well known to all of us as Lancaster Park.

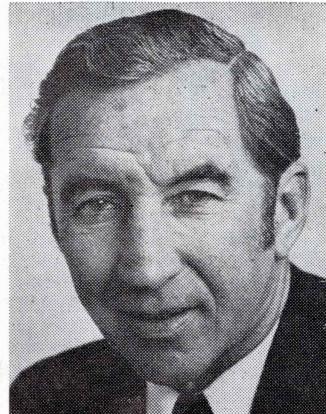
So it is that on this the first ever visit of a Scottish team to the headquarters of Canterbury Rugby, I extend to the management and players in the touring party a most cordial welcome on behalf of the members of the Rugby Union and followers of the game throughout the Province. I assure you that the warmth of this welcome will be clearly demonstrated to you as your team steps out on to Lancaster Park this afternoon.

I trust that you will have a most enjoyable stay in Christchurch, that the remainder of your short tour will be just as enjoyable and that you will take back to Scotland pleasant memories of your visit to New Zealand.

C. H. J. Rhodes,  
President,  
Canterbury Rugby Football Union.

### Can Canterbury?

This will be the predominant thought in the minds of the thousands of Canterbury rugby followers who will stretch the accommodation at Lancaster Park today for the third match of the tour by Scotland. Ever since that day in 1921 when the local side defeated the first and mighty Springbok team to visit this country, the record of Canterbury against visiting overseas teams is one of which they have every reason to be justifiably proud. Everybody will be hoping that today they will once again find it in themselves to call upon that indefinable something which spurs them on to perform deeds beyond their fondest hopes. Alex Wyllie and his men may rest assured that they will have the full vocal and moral support of their local fans but they will also have to remember that they will be facing opponents whose national fervour is an historic byword. They too will be conscious of the fact that some 12,000 miles away they will have the same degree of moral



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support from an unseen but nonetheless avid host of well wishers.

It was no great surprise to followers of the game in this country that the tourists found little difficulty in beating Nelson-Bays by a comfortable margin in the opening match of their tour but what was of paramount interest was the tactics they employed to do it and the execution of these. A close study of all the accounts of that game indicate that the visitors displayed exceptional skills in scrummaging, complete mastery of the eight-man shove which enabled them to win possession a total of 11 times on the tight-head and an outstanding flair for attack by their backs. We did see a sample of this in the national news on T.V.1 on the night of the game and what impressed was the magnificent positional running of the backs on attack and the speed and crispness of their passing. These were a delight to behold, bringing back memories of the glories of such movements before the days of kicking beyond the advantage line and so forth.

However, that was against Nelson-Bays where they were in complete command of the situation. As we write, the match against Otago has still to be played in which it is expected that the latter's forwards will pose the visitors a completely different set of problems. Traditionally strong in this aspect of their rugby, the southerners should test the ability of the visitors to a much greater degree than was the case at Nelson and the battle for vital possession will almost certainly be a dour one. Everything will depend on the outcome of this and the use made of it, especially in the case of Otago whose inside back combination of L. Jaffray and D. Robertson could well prove a match for their opposites.

The outcome of this match should give a clearer indication of the chances of Canterbury in their fixture today but we may feel reasonably confident that the local forwards will yield nothing in their endeavours to hold the Scottish eight and present their backs with opportunities to exploit the undoubted talent which is there. Lyn Davis, Doug Bruce, Terry Mitchell and Fergie McCormick are no newcomers to rugby at this level and will yield nothing to their opponents.

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# SCOTLAND TOURING TEAM 1975

## Pen Portraits

### G. Burrell (Gala)

**HONORARY MANAGER:** George Burrell, an Oil Company Representative, has been a Member of the S.R.U. Committee and a National Selector since 1968. Chairman of Selectors for the past two seasons. As a player played full-back for Gala and Scotland gaining 4 Scottish caps. Later he took up refereeing and was a member of the International Panel of Referees. Is also Convener of the S.R.U. Laws Committee and member of the Referees Committee.

### W. Dickinson (Jordanhill)

**HONORARY ASSISTANT MANAGER:** Bill Dickinson is a Lecturer at the Scottish College of Physical Education in Glasgow. Has been a member of the Committee of Glasgow and District Union for several years and has been adviser to the Captain of the Scottish team since 1970. He has continued in that role and was concerned in the preparations for Scotland's 1975 Internationals and for the current tour.

### I. McLauchlan (Jordanhill) Captain

Prop. Age 32. 5ft 9in. 14st 8lbs. Ian McLauchlan who has captained Scotland since the Welsh match three years ago has had two tours with the British Lions. He went on John Dawes' tour in 1971 to New Zealand where the Lions won the Test series 2-1 and was in South Africa with Willie John McBride's unbeaten Lions. 'Mighty Mouse' as he is known, has played in all eight Tests during these two tours. He played in thirteen matches in all in South Africa. The first player from Jordanhill to be capped, 26 caps, including 4 in 1974/75.

### I. R. McGeechan (Headingley) Vice-Captain

Stand-off or Centre. Age 28. 5ft 10in. 11st 9lbs. Ian Robert McGeechan dropped a goal in his first game for Scotland in 1972 against New Zealand and went on to drop goals against France and Ireland in the same season. In the first international this year against Ireland he yet again dropped a goal. He played stand-off in his first two internationals but then played at centre until the last match of last season. He now seems established at stand-off. He had a highly successful tour to South Africa last summer with the British Lions, playing in fourteen matches including all four Tests. He played in September against Tonga. 14 caps, including 4 in 1974/75.

### B. H. Hay (Boroughmuir)

Full-back. Age 25. 5ft 10in. 13st 5lbs. Bruce Hamilton Hay is an Electrician with National Coal Board. After leaving Liberton Secondary School played for Liberton F.P. 1965 to 1972 and represented Edinburgh and District Union 1967 to 1972. He then joined the senior club Boroughmuir and has been a member of the Edinburgh

Inter-District Championship side since 1972/3 season. Played in Scottish Trials 1972/73 and 1974/75 and was reserve for Scotland B in 1974 and 1975. Played for the combined Edinburgh and Glasgow team against the touring All Blacks in 1972 and was full-back for Scottish Select v. Holland.

### A. R. Irvine (Heriot's F.P.)

Full-back. Age 23. 5ft 10in. 12st 4lbs. Andrew Robertson Irvine was first capped against New Zealand in 1972. He is the eighth member of his club to play full-back for Scotland, a unique record of its kind. He had a highly successful tour last summer with the British Lions in South Africa and he finished up the top scorer with 156 points. He played in 13 provincial matches and the last two Tests. Scored five tries, and kicked twenty-six conversions, twenty-seven penalties and one dropped goal. Showed he had lost none of his accuracy in the opening match of the season 1974/75 against Ireland at Murrayfield kicking two penalties in the second half to give Scotland victory. 14 caps, including 4 in 1974/75.

### W. C. C. Steele (London Scottish)

Right-wing. Age 27. 5ft 11in. 12st 7lbs. William Charles Common Steele first played for Scotland in 1969 against England and then went on Scotland's tour to the Argentine later that year. Played for Langholm before moving to England when he joined the R.A.F. He had several seasons for Bedford before joining London Scottish this year. He was injured most of 1973/74 season but recovered in time to be selected for the British Lions tour to South Africa. He played in provincial matches and the first two Tests there and scored seven tries. Unfortunately injury meant he could only play in one of the last seven games on the tour. Played against Tonga in September. Scored a try against Ireland this season. 18 caps, including 4 in 1974/75.

### D. L. Bell (Watsonians)

Centre. Age 25. 6ft 1in. 12st 10lbs. David Lauder Bell won his first cap when Scotland beat Ireland by 20 points to 13 this season. A Blue at St. Andrews University, he went on to Oxford University and won his Blue there in 1970. Oxford beat Cambridge by 14 points to 3 and he scored a try and dropped a goal. In season 1973/74 he played for London Scottish, mostly at fly-half. Played for Surrey in the County Championship at centre. Last year played for Scotland 'B' against France 'B' in Bayonne when Scotland lost 13-9. In the same match this year he was at centre when Scotland won 19-6 at Melrose. 4 caps, having played against England, Ireland, Wales and France in 1974/75 season.

### G. A. Birkett (Harlequins)

Centre. Age 20. 6ft 1in. 12st 8lbs. Graham Anthony Birkett is a student at Twickenham College of Technology. Captained his school XV at Thames Valley Grammar School and represented London Counties schools under 19 group. Played for Scottish Under 21 Select against British Post Office in January 1975 and has also played for Middlesex in the English County Championship 1974/75.

### J. N. M. Frame (Gala)

Centre. Age 28. 6ft 1in. 14st 12lbs. John Neil Munro Frame was educated at Trinity College, Glenalmond, and Edinburgh University. After leaving the University he joined the Gala club. Has played for Scottish Schools, Scottish Universities and British Universities. First capped for Scotland against New Zealand in 1967 and toured Australia with Scotland in 1970. His latest appearance for Scotland was in Scotland's Centenary season 1972/73 when he played against the S.R.U. President's XV which contained players from New Zealand, Australia, France and South Africa. 23 caps.

### J. M. Renwick (Hawick)

Centre. Age 22. 5ft 9in. 12st 7lbs. James Menzies Renwick won his first cap against France in 1972 and he scored a try in Scotland's win that afternoon by 20 points to 9. A swimming champion at school, he did not take up Rugby till much later, yet he still won his first cap when he was only nineteen years old. After playing for Scotland B against France B he won 3 caps in 1972 and 2 in 1973. Returned to top form in 1973/74 and after playing in Scotland's Centenary Match at Murrayfield, went on to play in all four internationals. In September 1974 he played against Tonga and in the opening match this year against Ireland he scored Scotland's first try. 13 caps, including 4 in 1974/75.

### L. G. Dick (Jordanhill)

Left-wing. Age 24. 5ft 10in. 13st 9lbs. Lewis Gibson Dick won his first cap when he came on as a substitute against Wales in Cardiff Arms Park in 1972 after Alastair Biggar was injured. He is a schoolmaster in Glasgow and plays for the same team as Ian McLauchlan. He played county Rugby in England for Leicestershire and played for Scotland 'B' against France 'B'. After his first cap against Wales he was also picked for the Calcutta Cup match in 1972. Out of the team the following year, he came back to play in all four of Scotland's internationals in 1973/74 and scored a try in the 19-6 victory over France at the end of the season. Played against Tonga in September. 10 caps, including 4 in 1974/75.



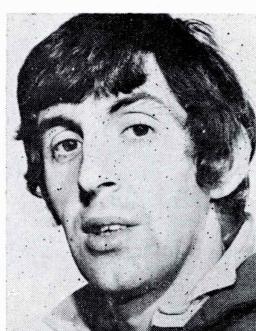
G. Burrell



W. Dickinson



I. McLauchlan



I. R. McGeechan

**C. M. Telfer** (Hawick)

Stand-off. Age 28. 5ft 7in. 11st 11lbs. Colin McLeod Telfer has been in and out of the Scotland team since he was first picked against Australia in 1968. He had a full season in 1969 but was then dropped for three years. A regular member of the South District side he returned to the International side until the last match of season 1973/74. He went on to tour with Scotland to Australia in 1970 and has also twice toured South Africa, once with the Scottish Borderers in 1967 and once with the Barbarians in 1969. 15 caps.

**A. J. M. Lawson** (London Scottish)

Scrum half. Age 26. 5ft 11in. 12st 8lbs. Alan James Macgregor Lawson gained his first cap as a replacement against France in 1972 when he also played against England. He again played against France in 1973 and made three appearances for Scotland in 1974. When at the University of Strathclyde he was a regular team member and later joined Edinburgh Wanderers before business took him to London in 1974 when he joined London Scottish. Was reserve scrum half for all of Scotland's 1975 Internationals. 6 caps.

**D. W. Morgan** (Stewart's-Melville College F.P.)

Scrum half. Age 27. 5ft 10in. 11st 10lbs. Douglas Waugh Morgan won his first cap for Scotland in 1973 against Wales, after previously playing for the 'B' side against France 'B'. He went on to play three more internationals that season and also in the match in November against the Argentinians at Murrayfield. He played against Ireland and France in 1973/74, kicking a penalty in the 19-6 win over France. He played last September against Tonga and after a very good Final Trial was selected against Ireland in season 1974/75. He dropped a goal after only one minute to put Scotland on the road to victory. 10 caps, including 4 in 1974/75.

**A. B. Carmichael** (West of Scotland)

Prop. Age 30. 6ft 2in. 15st 6lbs. Alexander Bennett Carmichael is the most capped player in the Scotland side today and the third most capped of all time. His international career stretches back to 1967 and it includes two tours with Scotland to the Argentine in 1969 and to Australia in 1970. In 1971 he went with the British Lions to New Zealand and last summer he again toured with the Lions—this time on the unbeaten tour to South Africa. On this trip he played in ten of the twenty-two matches. In a long and distinguished career he has played for his club since 1964 and for Glasgow since 1966. 39 caps, including 4 in 1974/75.

**N. E. K. Pender** (Hawick)

Prop. Age 27. 6ft 1in. 17st 4lbs. Norman Ewart Kerr Pender played in the Scottish Trial in January 1975 and the following week played for Scotland B v. France B at Melrose. Has since been a regular member of the Scotland squad and was a replacement for all four Internationals in 1975. A member of the Hawick team since 1973 he has also played for South of Scotland in the Inter District Championship.

**C. D. Fisher** (Waterloo)

Hooker. Age 25. 5ft 11in. 12st 10lbs. Colin Douglas Fisher played for a Scottish Select against the Dutch National XV in 1974 and was reserve hooker for Scotland B against France B in 1974 and 1975. Has been a regular member of the Scottish squad in 1974/75 season and was one of the replacements for the matches against Wales and England. Has been a member of his club side and hooker for Lancashire in the English County Championship for several years.

**D. F. Madsen** (Gosforth)

Hooker. Age 27. 5ft 11in. 14st 10lbs. Duncan Frederick Madsen was first capped

against Wales at Cardiff Arms Park in 1973/74 and went on to play in all four internationals. Educated at Fettes College, in Edinburgh, after graduating in law he moved to Newcastle where he joined Gosforth in 1965. Two years later he played in his first game for Northumberland in the County Championship and he has been in the side ever since. In 1972 he represented the North Eastern Counties against the Seventh All Blacks and in 1973 he played for Scotland against Argentina. In season 1974/75 he played in the Scottish side which so convincingly beat the Tongan team in September and subsequently played in all four International Championship matches. 8 caps.

**I. A. Barnes** (Hawick)

Lock. Age 27. 6ft 5in. 16st 1lb. Ian

Andrew Barnes gained his first cap for Scotland against Wales at Cardiff in 1972. He has been a regular member of the Scottish squad in 1973/74 and 1974/75 and has come on as a replacement in one match in each of these seasons, both times in place of the injured Nairn MacEwan. Has been a regular member of the Hawick team for seven seasons and has represented the South in the Inter District Championship. 3 caps.

**A. F. McHarg** (London Scottish)

Lock. Age 30. 6ft 5in. 14st 12lbs. Alastair Ferguson McHarg first played for Scotland against Ireland in 1968 in Dublin. He then toured with Scotland to the Argentine in 1969 and has been a regular member of the international side ever since. He played



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14 A. CAMERON 11 K. DAVIDSON

13 P. O'GORMAN (v-capt.)

FIVE-EIGHTHS:

12 A. MULLINS

10 A. McKENNA

HALF-BACK:

9 A. BISHELL  
FORWARDS:

8 M. DORE (capt.)

7 M. BELL 6 M. HAMMOND

5 S. O'GORMAN

4 P. VAN VELTHOOVEN

3 T. PETERSEN 1 G. RUDMAN

2 P. EMERY

EMERGENCIES:

Backs: 19 G. Dwyer, 20 N. Callahan, 21 M. Kelly.

Forwards: 16 K. Flood, 17 P. Mannix, 18 M. Merrin.

Touch Judges: Messrs D. W. Priest and R. R. Kiddey.

## LINCOLN COLLEGE

(Royal Blue and Gold Hoops)

FULL-BACK:

15 B. PATERSON  
THREE-QUARTERS:

14 A. AITKEN 11 M. PARR

13 A. ABBOTT

FIVE-EIGHTHS:

12 D. SELBIE

10 P. MACSIE

HALF-BACK:

9 H. PLAYNE  
FORWARDS:

8 M. ROUGH

7 R. HULL 6 D. GILLANDERS

5 G. BROWN

4 P. McNAB

3 S. STEVENSON 1 P. DEYELL

2 J. MACKERETH

EMERGENCIES:

16 P. Whitehead, 17 I. Watson, 18 R. Gillespie,

19 B. Farquhar, 20 M. O'Brien.

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for the Glasgow District team seven years ago before moving south to London where he has since played for London Scottish. Captain of the club two years ago, he has also played for Surrey in the County Championship and in fact, he led the Surrey pack which won the Championship in 1971. 28 caps, including 4 in season 1974/75.

## G. Y. Mackie (Highland)

Lock or No. 8. Age 26. 6ft 4in. 13st 10lbs. George Yuill Mackie works for a building company in Inverness, but comes of farming stock. After playing for a Scottish junior club Montrose he joined Highland, a senior club in Inverness, and played in the Scottish Trial in season 1973/74. Played for Scotland B against France B in France in February 1974 and has also played for Eastern Counties in the English County Championship.

## A. J. Tomes (Hawick)

Lock. Age 24. 6ft 6in. 15st 13lbs. Alan James Tomes is employed in a bank in Gateshead, Co. Durham. After playing for the local club Gateshead Fell for four seasons he joined the Hawick club (having been born in Hawick) in 1973 and has been a regular member of the Hawick club for the past two seasons. Has represented both Durham County and South of Scotland and played for Scotland B against France B at Melrose in January 1975. Played in the Scottish Trial in 1975.

## M. A. Biggar (London Scottish)

Flanker. Age 25. 6ft 2in. 14st 9lbs. Michael Biggar won his first cap against Ireland in season 1974/75 where along with David Leslie he had an outstanding game. He won a Blue at Cambridge University in 1971 but Cambridge lost by 21 points

to 3. Joined London Scottish in 1972, taking over from Alastair McHarg as captain in 1973/74. Captain again this season of Scottish, he also captained the Anglo-Scots last year against Edinburgh and this year in their matches against the District sides in Scotland. Plays for Surrey in the County Championship. Played in the Final Trial and also for Scotland B against France B at Melrose. 4 caps.

## W. Lauder (Neath)

Flanker. Age 26. 6ft 2in. 14st 6lbs. Wilson Lauder has been with Neath since 1967 and won his first cap for Scotland against Ireland in 1969. In September of that year he toured the Argentine and the following May he toured Australia—both with Scotland. He was top points scorer on the Australian tour with fifty-six points. Also in May 1973 he toured Rhodesia and South Africa with the Penguins. Born in Fife, he went to school in Wales and has played all his club Rugby there. 14 caps, including 2 in season 1974/75.

D. G. Leslie (Dundee High School F.P.)  
No. 8. Age 26. 6ft 1in. 14st 4lbs. David George Leslie was educated at Dundee High School and Glenalmond. He won his

first cap for Scotland against Ireland in season 1974/75 at Murrayfield when Scotland won by 20 points to 13. At school he captained Scottish Schools against the English and the Welsh Schools. He first played for the North and Midlands District two years ago and played for them against the touring Argentinian side in Aberdeen in 1973. Played in the Final Trial for the last two years and in season 1974/75 represented his District side against Edinburgh, Glasgow, South and the Anglo-Scots. He played for Scotland B against France B last year in Bayonne and this year at Melrose. Four caps (against England, Ireland, Wales and France in season 1974/75).

## W. S. Watson (Boroughmuir)

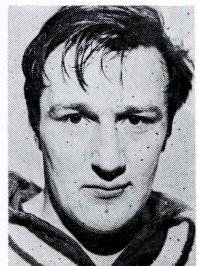
No. 8 or Flanker. Age 26. 6ft 3in. 13st 13lbs. William Sinclair Watson is a Chartered Accountant by profession and has been a regular member of his club team since 1967. Has played for Edinburgh in representative matches and appeared in several Scottish Trials. Played for Scotland B against France B in 1972 and has also played for Scotland in matches against Argentina and Tonga. Played in all four International Championship games in season 1973/74. 4 caps.



G. Y. Mackie



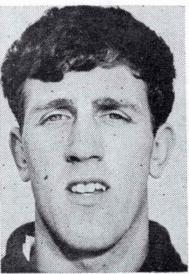
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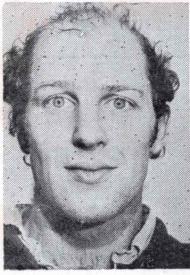
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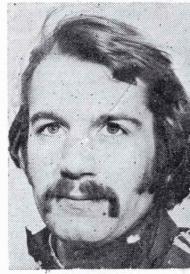
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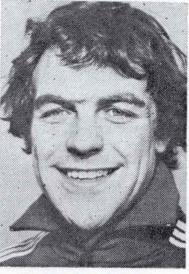
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14 D. McGUIGAN

11 T. W. MITCHELL

13 B. McPHAIL

FIVE-EIGHTHS:

10 O. D. BRUCE

12 R. F. ALLEN

HALF-BACK:

9 L. J. DAVIS (v-capt.)

FORWARDS:

8 A. J. WYLLIE (capt.)

6 S. E. CRON

4 V. E. STEWART

1 K. J. TANNER

2 R. W. NORTON

EMERGENCIES:

Backs: 16 B. F. Elder, 17 T. H. Mehrtens, 18 D. Palmer.

Forwards: 19 D. M. Waller, 20 J. C. Ashworth, 21 S. I. Purdon.

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11 L. G. DICK

13 I. R. McGEECHAN (v-capt.) 12 J. M. RENWICK

FLY HALF:

10 C. M. TELFER

SCRUM HALF:

9 A. J. M. LAWSON

FORWARDS:

8 G. Y. MACKIE

6 M. A. BIGGAR

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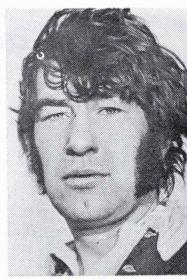
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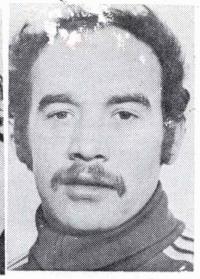
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Forwards: 19 N. E. K. Pender, 20 C. D. Fisher, 21 I. A. Barnes.

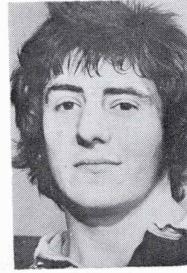
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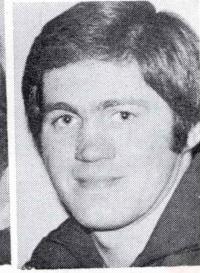
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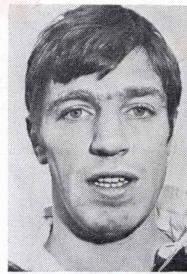
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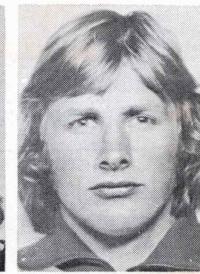
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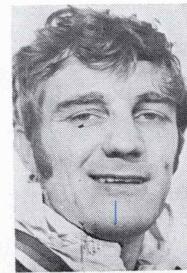
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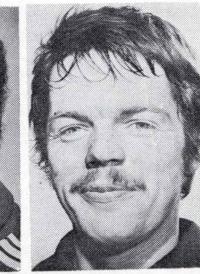
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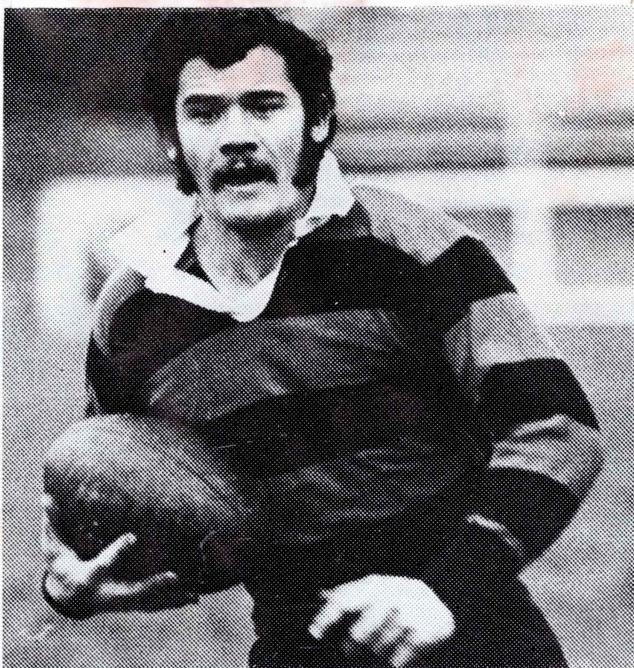
### Fergie McCormick (Linwood)

The one and only Fergie who at 36 still rates among the country's best full-backs. In an outstanding career that started for Canterbury B in 1958, McCormick has

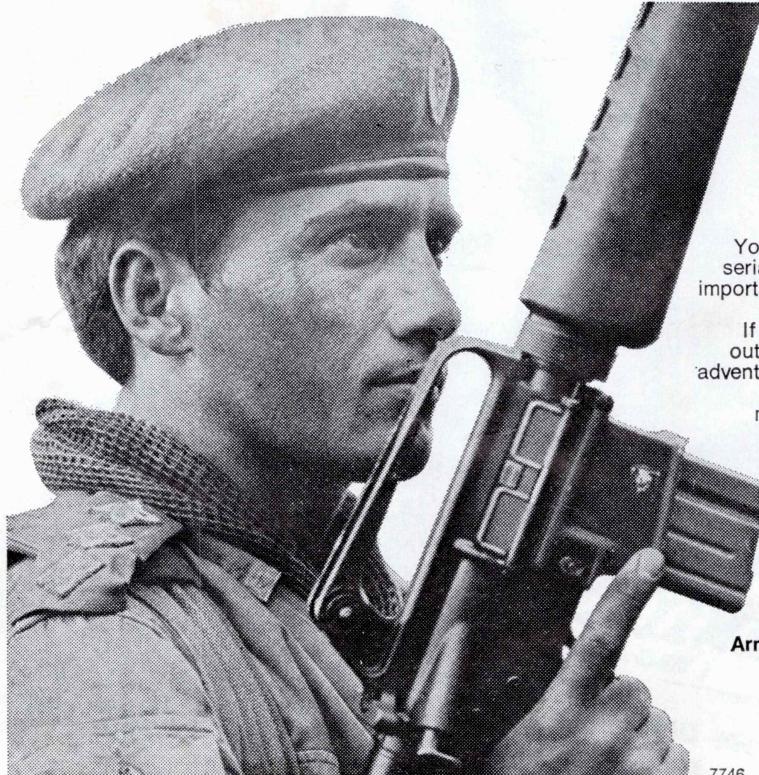


**W. F. McCormick**

made over 200 appearances for his Union, his first for Canterbury A being against Wellington in 1959. He has scored more first class points than any other New Zealander. He was first capped for the All Blacks in 1965 and toured Great Britain and France in 1967, Australia in 1968 and South Africa in 1970. He has played 16 Tests, setting a world record of 24 points in one against Wales in 1969. McCormick has played in many All Black trials and was the South Island full-back from 1960 to 1969. He is one of the true legends of New Zealand rugby and rates as one of the greatest ever full-backs.



**Terry Mitchell**



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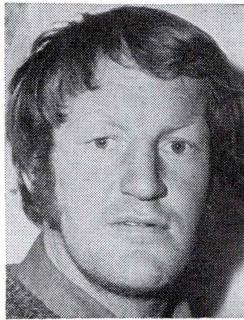


**Terry Mitchell**  
(Linwood)

A speedy and aggressive winger with a flair for scoring tries. Represented Nelson-Bays and played for the Maori All Blacks in 1971. Was also in the All Black trials that year. Transferred to Canterbury in 1973 and after starring for the Junior All Blacks on an internal tour had a further All Black trial. Success came his way last year when he won his All Black jersey and selection in the team for the tour of Ireland, England and Wales. Has been chosen by the recent edition of the N.Z. Rugby Almanac as one of the five players of 1974. Has an excellent understanding with his team-mate, Fergie McCormick, together with whom he has scored many tries both for his club and the Province.

**Alex Wyllie**  
(Glenmark)

The celebrated "Griz" who at his best rated as one of the best tight loose forwards in international rugby. He first play-



**A. J. Wyllie**

ed for Canterbury in 1964 and was a South Island player and All Black trialist for the first time in 1966. Toured South Africa with the All Blacks in 1970 and Great Britain and France in 1972-73. Has played in eleven tests. Has been an outstanding success as skipper of Canterbury since 1972. Is capable of taking over the role of kicker when the occasion demands and has landed some fine goals from the 50 to 60 yard mark.

**Vance Stewart**  
(Marist)

A lanky young beanpole at lock, he made the Canterbury side in 1973 and that year was its most improved forward. Has been consistent in his play ever since and is excellent at the lineout and a good prospect all round.

**Stuart Cron**  
(Suburbs)

A solid working, tireless flanker who has given Canterbury admirable service since



**S. E. G. Cron**

making his debut in 1969. He has also represented the South Island and has been a frequent All Black trialist.

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**John Phillips**  
(Linwood)

An aggressive young flanker who has given outstanding service to his club which is renowned for the quality of its forwards. Has held a place in the Canterbury A side for the past four seasons and seems assured of repeating this again this season.

**Bruce McPhail**  
(High School Old Boys)

A strongly built speedy hard-running three-quarter who plays regularly at centre for his club, but is preferred as a winger by both provincial and national selectors. Played for N.Z. Colts 1973 and Junior All Blacks 1974. Selected as an emergency back for the recent All Black trials.

**Dave Thompson**  
(Belfast)

A solidly built lock and a club mate of W. Bush. Has given outstanding service to his club. A member of the provincial representative squad since last season.

**Kerry Tanner**  
(New Brighton)

After years of battling at provincial level made the All Blacks for the tour to Australia last year and was an immediate suc-

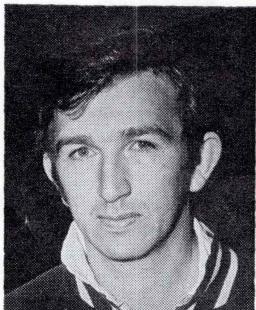


**K. J. Tanner**

cess. He played in all three tests and was recognised as one of the mainstays of the pack. He has played for Canterbury since 1968 in which year he also played for the Junior All Blacks. Had an All Black trial in 1967 but was continually overlooked until last year when, as a result of his performance in Australia, he was selected for the tour of Ireland, England and Wales. Still only 29, he should give New Zealand good service for the next two or three years.

**Tane Norton**  
(Linwood)

Has become one of the most famous hookers in world rugby and seldom has he been beaten. After playing for Mid-Canterbury in 1961 as a teen-ager, Norton was



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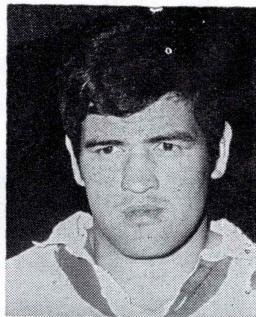
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off the first class scene until 1969 when he came into the Canterbury side. He made the Maori All Blacks which played Tonga that year and has since become a stalwart of Maori Rugby, captaining the side which toured the Pacific Islands in 1973. He won his first All Black cap against the Lions in 1971 and has now made overseas tours to Britain and France in 1972-73, Australia, Ireland, England and Wales last year.

**Billy Bush**  
(Belfast)

A very solid prop who made the All Blacks for the tour of Australia last year, playing in the first two tests. As a result

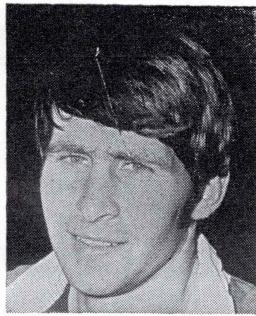


**W. K. Bush**

of his fine performance on this occasion, he won selection for the later tour of Ireland, England and Wales and again rendered outstanding service to his side. First made the Canterbury side in 1972 and in 1973 burst on to the national scene playing for the Maori All Blacks on their tour of the Pacific Islands, for the South Island as well as for the President's and Invitation XV's. With Norton and Tanner he provides Canterbury with a formidable front row.

**Doug Bruce**  
(Oxford)

A sound, steady tradesman whose seasons of high quality play at provincial level were rewarded when he won his All Black jersey in the team which toured Australia last year. Is renowned for his ability as a



**O. D. Bruce**

tactical kicker but is also a penetrative player with the ball in hand. His good performance in Australia last season led to his inclusion in the All Blacks on their successful tour of Ireland, England and Wales. Bruce played for Mid-Canterbury in the years 1967-69, before transferring to Christchurch and becoming a Canterbury regular in 1970. Represented the South Island in 1970 and again in 1973 and was a Junior All Black against Fiji in 1970.

**Lyn Davis**  
(Suburbs)

This accomplished half-back is one of the unluckiest men never to have won in-

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clusion in an All Black fifteen. He was a test reserve on 12 occasions. Has played



L. J. Davis

over 100 games for Canterbury since 1964 and has rendered faithful and loyal service to his Province. He was a Junior All Black in 1965-66, a regular All Black trialist from 1965 until last year and a South Island representative in 1965-67-70-71. Is still an extremely capable footballer.

**D. McGuigan**  
(Linwood)

A solidly built winger who is making his first appearance for Canterbury this year. Has plenty of pace and should develop in this company.

**G. S. Sims**  
(Suburbs)

A very sound centre three-quarter who formerly played his rugby for Otago University and Otago before transferring to Christchurch. Has plenty of pace, a strong runner with a good eye for the gap and the ability to make play for his wings. Played in the recent All Black trials at Wellington for the Probables in the early trial and scored a very good try.

**R. F. Allen**  
(Suburbs)

Making his first appearance as second five-eighth for Canterbury this year plays regularly with G. S. Sims and Lyn Davis for their club, Suburbs. Has shown distinct promise in the club competition this year and has the potential to develop into a worthy successor to Ian Hurst. Allen is a nephew of the former Kiwi, All Black and All Black coach, Mr F. R. Allen.

**D. Waller**  
(Christchurch)

A tall, solidly built lock who is also making his first appearance in the Canterbury colours this year having transferred here from Wellington where he was a regular member of that Province's representative squad. Canterbury is fortunate to have a player of his calibre to fill the vacancy caused by the departure to the North Island of Hamish Macdonald.

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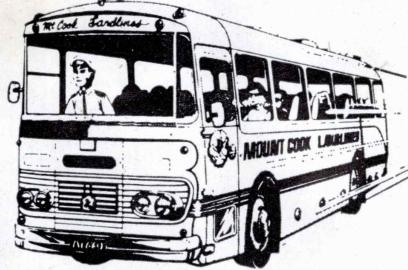
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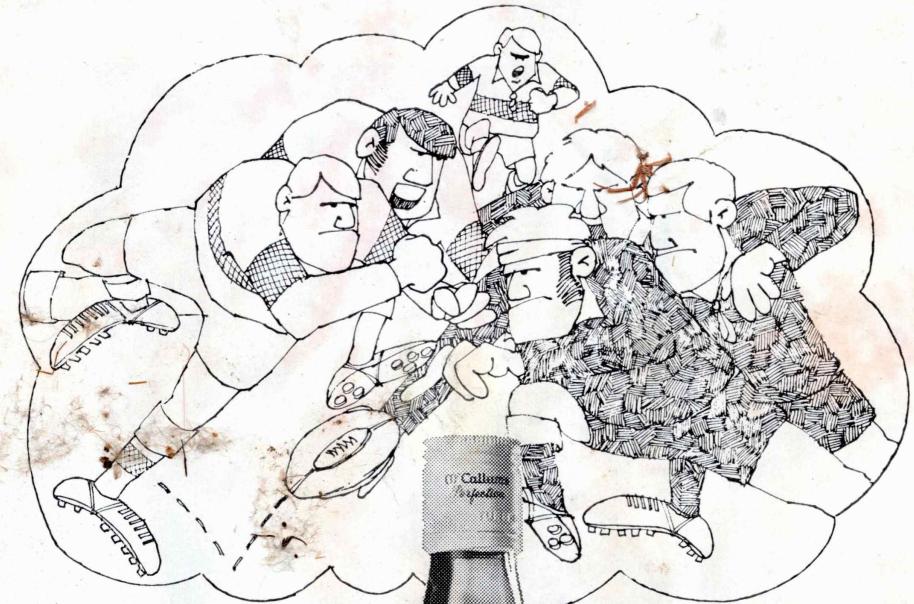
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